



STATE OF WISCONSIN

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THURSDAY, November 5, 1998

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–047

Relating to the operation of rural medical centers.
Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.
Report received from Agency, October 30, 1998.
To committee on **Health**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–152

Relating to the administration of the private forest landowner grant program.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, October 29, 1998.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98–042

Relating to the assessment and collection of fees providing assistance on the remediation and redevelopment of contaminated lands.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, October 29, 1998.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98–053

Relating to biennial continuing education requirements for social worker certification renewal.
Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.
Report received from Agency, October 30, 1998.
To committee on **Consumer Affairs**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98–094

Relating to fishing tournament permitting.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, October 29, 1998.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98–103

Relating to NFPA standards in the building code.
Submitted by Department of Commerce.
Report received from Agency, October 26, 1998.

To committee on **Small Business and Economic Development**.

Referred on November 5, 1998.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98–108

Relating to the health insurance risk-sharing plan.
Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.
Report received from Agency, October 30, 1998.
To committee on **Health**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98–112

Relating to the Milwaukee parental school choice program.
Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.
Report received from Agency, October 29, 1998.
To committee for **review of Administrative Rules**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98–113

Relating to grants for peer review and mentoring.
Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.
Report received from Agency, October 29, 1998.
To committee on **Education**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98–115

Relating to continuing education, renewal, temporary practices, practical examinations, fitting of hearing instruments, use of titles, initials and designations and unlicensed practice.
Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.
Report received from Agency, October 30, 1998.
To committee on **Health**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98–116

Relating to the practice of massage therapy and bodywork.
Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.
Report received from Agency, October 30, 1998.
To committee on **Health**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98–121

Relating to division of land abutting a state trunk highway or connecting highway.
Submitted by Department of Transportation.
Report received from Agency, October 28, 1998.
To committee on **Highways and Transportation**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-122

Relating to major highway project numerical evaluation process.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.
Report received from Agency, October 29, 1998.
To committee on **Highways and Transportation**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

Donald J. Schneider
Senate Chief Clerk

FROM: Gary L. Poulson
Deputy Revisor of Statutes

SUBJECT: Rules published in the October 31, 1998,
Wisconsin Administrative [Register, No. 514](#).

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-125

Relating to standards for airport siting.
Submitted by Department of Transportation.
Report received from Agency, October 29, 1998.
To committee on **Highways and Transportation**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

The following rules have been published:

Clearinghouse Rule 97-119	effective	11-1-98
Clearinghouse Rule 97-146	effective	11-1-98
Clearinghouse Rule 97-157	effective	11-1-98
Clearinghouse Rule 98-20	effective	11-1-98
Clearinghouse Rule 98-26	effective	11-1-98
Clearinghouse Rule 98-38	effective	11-1-98
Clearinghouse Rule 98-47	effective	11-1-98
Clearinghouse Rule 98-49	effective	11-1-98
Clearinghouse Rule 98-56	effective	11-1-98
Clearinghouse Rule 98-58	effective	1-1-99
Clearinghouse Rule 98-59	effective	11-1-98
Clearinghouse Rule 98-66	effective	11-1-98
Clearinghouse Rule 98-70	effective	11-1-98
Clearinghouse Rule 98-82	effective	11-1-98
Clearinghouse Rule 98-89	effective	11-1-98

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-126

Relating to construction site erosion control.
Submitted by Department of Commerce.
Report received from Agency, October 29, 1998.
To committee on **Environment**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-131

Relating to the Wisconsin environmental policy act.
Submitted by Department of Transportation.
Report received from Agency, October 29, 1998.
To committee on **Environment**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Financial Institutions
Madison

October 30, 1998

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-134

Relating to critical access hospitals.
Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.
Report received from Agency, October 30, 1998.
To committee on **Health**.
Referred on November 5, 1998.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Pursuant to [1997 Wisconsin Act 306](#), the Department of Financial Institutions is required to prepare by November 1, 1998, a report to the Joint Committee on Information Policy and the Governor's Commission on the Use of Electronic Signatures. This report is to contain any information and recommendations that the Department considers useful to governmental units in implementing systems to use electronic signatures to authenticate electronic documents submitted to governmental units.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 13.172(3), the Department of Financial Institutions submits this report to the Chief Clerks via www.esignatures.org - The official website of the Governor's Commission on the Use of Electronic Signatures. On October 19, 1998, the Department presented this report to the commission via this website at the Commission's first meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau
Madison

Sincerely,
RICHARD L. DEAN
Secretary, DFI

DATE: November 1, 1998

Referred to **Joint Committee on Information Policy**.

TO: Charles Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk

State of Wisconsin
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Madison

October 28, 1998

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Attached is a copy of the information provided to all students, in accordance with Wis. Stats. 38.12.

- a. All new students are required to attend a New Student Orientation. During these orientations, detailed information is shared regarding Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment, also these students receive the attached handout.
- b. All continuing students receive in the mail the attached flyer.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Archie Graham, Director of Student Life at (414) 297-6870.

Sincerely,
MR. ARCHIE L. GRAHAM
Director of Student Life
Milwaukee Area Technical College

Referred to committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

State of Wisconsin
Joint Committee on Legislative Organization
Madison

October 15, 1998

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The Joint Committee on Legislative Organization shall adopt, revise biennially and submit to the co-chairpersons of the Joint Committee on Information Policy, the Governor and the Secretary of Administration, in each even-numbered year, a strategic plan for the utilization of information technology to carry out the functions of the Legislature and Legislative Service Agencies, as defined in s. [16.70\(6\)](#).

The attached plan addresses the business needs of the Legislature and Legislative Service Agencies. It identifies all resources relating to information technology which the Legislature and Legislative Service Agencies desire to acquire, contingent upon funding availability, prioritizes these acquisitions and, justifies the acquisitions. The plan also identifies any changes in the functioning of the Legislature and Legislative Service Agencies under the plan.

Legislative agency employees are being asked to do more with less and, information technology is the key for achieving the state's business goals with fewer resources. The Legislative branch of government looks forward to working

with the Executive branch in developing Information Technology for the State of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

BRIAN D. RUDE
President of the Senate

SCOTT R. JENSEN
Speaker of the Assembly

Referred to **Joint Committee on Information Policy**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Financial Institutions
Madison

November 1, 1998

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

On behalf of Department of Financial Institutions Secretary Richard L. Dean and pursuant to Section [13.172\(2\)](#), Wis. Stats., I am transmitting this report on the open-end consumer credit market in Wisconsin. Pursuant to section [15](#) of [1995 Wisconsin Act 23](#), the Department of Financial Institutions was required to review and report on the open-end consumer credit market in Wisconsin by November 1, 1998. The report is submitted below in electronic form as a Microsoft Word document. It is recommended that the report be reviewed in "page layout" view in order to see and easily access footnotes.

If you are unable to access this document, please contact me at (608) 266-0450 to obtain a paper copy.

Sincerely,
LISA M. ROYS
Director of Communications
Department of Financial Institutions

Referred to **Financial Institutions**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

July 1998

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Pursuant to Section [153.10\(1\)](#), Wis. Stat., we are pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the quarterly Health Care Data Report. This report is based on Hospital inpatient discharge data reported to the Office of Health Care Information by all operating general medical-surgical and specialty hospitals in Wisconsin for the third quarter of 1997. It also contains selected ambulatory surgery utilization and charge data from general medical-surgical hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in Wisconsin during the same quarter.

This report fulfills the statutory requirement to report "in a manner that permits comparisons among hospitals...the

charges for up to 100 health care services or diagnostic-related groups selected by the office.”

Sincerely,
BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, PH.D.
Director Office of Health Care Information
Department of Health and Family Services

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

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BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, PH.D.
Director Office of Health Care Information
Department of Health and Family Services

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Madison

November 2, 1998

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

We at the Department of Natural Resources are pleased to provide you with a copy of the Progress Report on the Cooperative Environmental Agreement Legislation. In fulfillment of s. 299.80(16) stats., this document provides information on how the Department has proceeded to implement this program since it was signed into law by Governor Thompson, as a part of the 1997-1999 Biennial Budget bill, on October 11, 1997.

Questions about this report or the program itself can be directed to Lynda Wiese, Director, DNR Bureau of

Cooperative Environmental Assistance. Lynda's phone number is: 267-3125.

Sincerely,
GEORGE E. MEYER
Secretary, DNR

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue
Madison

November 4, 1998

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In accordance with section 71.55(10)(e), Wis. Stats. (1995-1996), I am enclosing copies of the Department of Revenue reports on distribution of enrollment cards for the Wisconsin State Medical Society “Partnercare” program.

Sincerely,
CATE ZEUSKE
Secretary of Revenue

Referred to committee on **Health**.

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

October 12, 1998

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Attached is information about the CAREGIVER BACKGROUND CHECK AND INVESTIGATION LEGISLATION that became effective on October 1, 1998. This legislation applies to all providers regulated under Chapters 50 and 51 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Caregiver Background Check requirements can also be found on the Department of Health and Family Services website: www.dhfs.state.wi.us. Once you reach the site, click on “**News & Initiatives**.” The website includes information on: Wisconsin Administrative Codes Chapter HFS 12-Caregiver Background Checks and Chapter HFS 13-Reporting and Investigation of Caregiver Misconduct, copies of forms, and answers to frequently-asked questions.

If you have questions about Caregiver Background Checks, please write them down. Include as much detail as possible and state your type of license, registration, certification or approval. Send questions to Judy Fryback, Director, Bureau of Quality Assurance at the above address. You may also FAX your questions to the Bureau of Quality Assurance, at (608) 267-0352 or E-mail your questions to Mccaltw@dhfs.state.wi.us.

The following exhibits are attached to this memo for your information. Please reproduce the forms for your use.

- * Final version-Background Information Disclosure form-HFS 64
- * Wisconsin Administrative Code HFS 12-Caregiver Background Checks
- * Wisconsin Administrative Code HFS 13-Reporting and Investigation of Client Abuse and Neglect and Misappropriation of Client Property
- * DJ-LE-250-Wisconsin Criminal History Single Name Record Request
- * DJ-LE-250A-Wisconsin Criminal History Multiple Name Record Request
- * DJ-LE-251-Wisconsin Criminal History Customer Account Application
- * New Caregiver Background Check Process graphic
- * DSL2447-Report of Alleged Client Abuse, Neglect or Misappropriation
- * DSL2448-Information Provided by Person with Knowledge of Alleged Incident. (Optional form for use in your inquiry/investigation.)

Sincerely,
JUDY FRYBACK
Director Bureau of Quality Assurance
Department of Health and Family Services